EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

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DOCKET NO.: 2007-0332-IWD-E **TCEQ ID:** RN102157609 **CASE NO.:** 32867

RESPONDENT NAME: MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P.

ORDER TYPE:							
X_1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING					
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER					
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER						
CASE TYPE:							
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE					
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION					
_X_WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL					
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION					
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURR one mile southeast of the Town of Evadale, J	ED: Westvaco Texas Evadale Mill, located one mil asper County	e south of Farm-to-Market Road 2246 and					
TYPE OF OPERATION: Pulp and paper m	ill						
SMALL BUSINESS:Yes _X_No							
OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.							
INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other the	an the ED and the Respondent has expressed an inte	rest in this matter.					
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Reg	ister comment period expired on August 13, 2007.	No comments were received.					
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator David Van Soest, Enforcement Div Respondent: Mr. Jim Gresham, M	r: Ms. Melissa Keller, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement: Mr. Harvey Wilson, Enforcement Division, Enforcement, MC 219, (512) 239-0468 anager, MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P., P.O. Box 816, assented by counsel on this enforcement matter	cement Team 3, MC 219, (512) 239-0321; Mr.					

RESPONDENT NAME: MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P. DOCKET NO.: 2007-0332-IWD-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART: CORRECTIVE ACTIONS PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS VIOLATION INFORMATION REGIND CHISTON & PROCESS TAKEN/REQUIRED Cont. Total Assessed: \$12,525 **Ordering Provisions:** Type of Investigation: Complaint Total Deferred: \$2,505 X Routine 1) The Order will require the Respondent ___. Enforcement Follow-up X Expedited Settlement to implement and complete a Records Review Supplemental Environmental Project Financial Inability to Pay (SEP). (See Attachment A) Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None SEP Conditional Offset: \$5,010 2) The Order will also require the Respondent to, within 60 days after the Date of Investigation Relating to this Total Paid to General Revenue: \$5,010 effective date of this Agreed Order, submit Case: February 6, 2007 written certification of compliance with Site Compliance History Classification the effluent limits of Permit No. Date of NOE Relating to this Case: X Average Poor High WQ0000493000. February 28, 2007 (NOE) Person Compliance History Classification Background Facts: This was a routine __ High _X_ Average __ Poor investigation. One violation was documented. Major Source: X Yes ___ No WATER Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 Failure to comply with permit effluent limits [Permit No. WQ0000493000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and TEX. WATER CODE §

26.121(a)].

Attachment A Docket Number: 2007-0332-IWD-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:

MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P.

Payable Penalty Amount:

Ten Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$10,020)

SEP Amount:

Five Thousand Ten Dollars (\$5,010)

Type of SEP:

Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient:

Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development

Areas, Inc. ("RC&D")- Wastewater Treatment Assistance

Location of SEP:

Jasper County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. Project Description

A. Project

The Respondent shall contribute to the Third-Party Recipient pursuant to the agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. Specifically, the contribution will be used to provide low income rural homeowners with assistance to enable the repair or replacement of their failing on-site wastewater systems. SEP monies will be used to pay for the labor and materials costs related to repairing or replacing the failing systems. The recipients will not be charged for the cost of replacing or repairing the failing systems.

The Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by protecting water sources for drinking, recreation, and wildlife from contamination from failing treatment systems

C. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P. Agreed Order – Attachment A

2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. 1716 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 510 Bryan, Texas 77802-2700

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division, Revenues Attention: Cashier, MC 214 P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

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MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P. Agreed Order – Attachment A

6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

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Case ID No. 32867

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102157609 Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Harvey Wilson

Compliance History Worksheet

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Effluent Discharge Table

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November, 2006	106	C	C

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN601549496 MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P. Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 2.27 Regulated Entity: RN102157609 WESTVACO TEXAS EVADALE MILL Classification: AVERAGE Site Rating: 1.49 ID Number(s): ACCOUNT NUMBER AIR OPERATING PERMITS JC0003K AIR OPERATING PERMITS PERMIT 1265 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 1210050 WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0000493000 WASTEWATER **PERMIT** TPDES0003891 WASTEWATER PERMIT TX0003891 INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE **EPA ID** TXD000821223 GENERATION INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR) 30261 GENERATION PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION 24829 REGISTRATION AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 7255 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 8738 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 20365 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS **PERMIT** 33941 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 38692 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 38970 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS **PERMIT** 43178 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 44406 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS **PERMIT** 49029 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 49711 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS ACCOUNT NUMBER JC0003K AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 75618 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS AFS NUM 4824100001 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT PSDTX962 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 70229 REGISTRATION AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS 70297 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 70534 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS EPA ID PSDTX785M5 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 50799 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 50800 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS **PERMIT** 50801 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 50802 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 50803 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS EPA ID PSDTX785M2 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS EPA ID PSDTX962 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 77134 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS EPA ID PSDTX785M7 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 78649 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 80814 WATER LICENSING LICENSE 1210050 IHW CORRECTIVE ACTION SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR) 30261 Location: one mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 2246 and one mile Rating Date: 9/1/2006 Repeat Violator: NO southeast of the Town of Evadale, Jasper County, Texas TCEQ Region: **REGION 10 - BEAUMONT** Date Compliance History Prepared: April 03, 2007 Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement Compliance Period: April 02, 2002 to April 02, 2007 TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History Name: Harvey Wilson 239-0321 Site Compliance History Components 1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? 2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? 3. If Yes, who is the current owner? MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P.

4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)?

Westvaco Texas, L.P.

5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur?

2/20/2003

Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A Effective Date: 11/11/2004 ADMINORDER 2003-1394-AIR-E

Classification: Minor

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter F 101.211(b)(5) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter F 101.211(b)(9)

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Description: Failed to record the agency-established facility Identification number and the authorized opacity limit on the final record of non-reportable unauthorized emissions from a start-up event that occurred on September 18, 2002 at the Number 4 Lime Kiln.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101,20(3)

30 TAC Chapter 111, SubChapter A 111.111(a)(1)(B)

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: Permit 20365/PSD-TX-785M6, SC 16 PERMIT

Description: Failed to limit opacity emissions to 20 percent averaged over a six-minute period.

Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter F 101.201(b)(4)

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter F 101.201(b)(8)

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Description: Failed to record the agency-established facility identification number and the authorized opacity limit on the final record for a reportable emissions event that occurred on October 15, 2002 at the Number 4 Lime Kiln.

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Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.20(3)

30 TAC Chapter 111, SubChapter A 111.111(a)(1)(B)

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: Special Condition 16 PERMIT

Description: Falled to limit opacity emissions to 20 percent averaged over a six-minute period.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.20(3)

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter Br116.115(c)

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382,085(a) 5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382,085(b)

Rgmt Prov: Permit 20365/PSD-TX-785M6, SC 9 PERMIT

Description: Failure to prevent unauthorized emissions from the Main Header Vent Valve and NOx emissions per

MMBTU at the Nov. 5 Power Boiler on 3/7/03.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.4

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(a)

Description: Failure to control H2S emissions which resulted in a documented effect on human health.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 112, SubChapter B 112.31

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382,085(b)

Description: Failed to limit H2S emissions exceeding a net ground level concentration of 0.08 parts per million (ppm) averaged over any 30-minute period when the downwind concentration affects residential, business or commercial properties

B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

Chronic excessive emissions events. C.

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Date 08/09/2004

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Classification: NO Moderate Self Report?

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 112, SubChapter D 112.55

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(a)

Description:

Failure to conduct quarterly TRS CEMS calibrations

Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4) 5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382,085(b)

Description:

Citation:

Failure to submit the Relative Accuracy Test Audit to the Austin Engineering Services Team

within 60 days of the test.

Self Report?

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382,085(a)

Citation: Description:

Failure to comply with the emissions limits of permit 20365 during two emissions events which

were preventable by the company.

Date 12/01/2004 (345665)

Self Report? NO

Classification:

Moderate

Moderate

Minor

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(381757)

Description:

Failure by Meadwestvaco to prevent unauthorized discharge of sludge to the ground.

Date 01/31/2005

Self Report?

Classification:

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Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Description:

Date 10/31/2005

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter (468255)

Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date 03/30/2006 (454571)

Self Report?

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 113, SubChapter C 113.100[G] 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT A 63.7(b)(1)

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov:

OP O-01265 Special Condition 7

Description:

Failure to submit quarterly performance test notification at least 60 days prior to conducting the

test

Self Report? NO Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.20(1) 30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.20(3) 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT BB 60.284(a)(2)

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov:

PERMIT 20365 and PSD-TX-785M6 OP O-01265 Special Condition 10

Description:

Failure to continuously monitor the TRS for the No. 1 Lime Kiln on October 3, 2005, and

October 18, 2005.

Date 06/30/2006

(520098)

Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date 10/31/2006

Self Report?

Classification:

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Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date 11/30/2006

Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)[G]

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F Environmental audits.

Notice of Intent Date:

01/07/2004

(263516)

No DOV Associated

Notice of Intent Date:

09/14/2006

(514610)

No DOV Associated

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).
 N/A
 H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.
 N/A
 I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
MEADWESTVACO TEXAS, L.P.	§	
RN102157609	· §	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-0332-IWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P. ("MeadWestvaco") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and MeadWestvaco appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. MeadWestvaco owns and operates a pulp and paper mill located one mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 2246 and one mile southeast of the Town of Evadale, Jasper County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. MeadWestvaco has discharged industrial waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under Tex. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. The Commission and MeadWestvaco agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that MeadWestvaco is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. MeadWestvaco received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about March 5, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by MeadWestvaco of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$12,525) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). MeadWestvaco has paid Five Thousand Ten Dollars (\$5,010) of the administrative penalty and Two Thousand Five Hundred Five Dollars (\$2,505) is deferred

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contingent upon MeadWestvaco's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If MeadWestvaco fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require MeadWestvaco to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Five Thousand Ten Dollars (\$5,010) shall be conditionally offset by MeadWestvaco's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and MeadWestvaco have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that MeadWestvaco has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, MeadWestvaco is alleged to have failed to comply with permit effluent limits, in violation of Permit No. WQ0000493000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.121(a), as documented during a record review conducted on February 6, 2007, as indicated in the table below:

Effluent Violation Table

Month, Year	Outfall 002A Total Organic Carbon Daily Max 70 mg/L	Outfall 002A Oil & Grease Daily Max 15 mg/L	Outfall 001A Flow Daily Max 75
June 2006	384	130	C
October 2006	C	С	87.5
November 2006	106	. C	C

III. DENIALS

MeadWestvaco generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that MeadWestvaco pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and MeadWestvaco's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P., Docket No. 2007-0332-IWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. MeadWestvaco shall implement and complete a Supplement Environmental Project ("SEP") in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6, above, Five Thousand Ten Dollars (\$5,010) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that MeadWestvaco implement the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. MeadWestvaco's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.
- 3. It is further ordered that MeadWestvaco shall within 60 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with the effluent limits of Permit No. WQ0000493000. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance, be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

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Water Section, Manager
Beaumont Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
3870 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892

- 4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon MeadWestvaco. MeadWestvaco is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. If MeadWestvaco fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, MeadWestvaco's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. MeadWestvaco shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. MeadWestvaco shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after MeadWestvaco becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by MeadWestvaco shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until MeadWestvaco receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against MeadWestvaco in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 8. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 9. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to MeadWestvaco, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to MeadWestvaco, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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ŧ	For the Executive Director Date 9/7/07 Date
a te	, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the ttached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the erms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.
f.	also understand that my failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or my failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in: A negative impact on my compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted by me; Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency; Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against me; Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions against me; and TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.
	John H. Jul 6-4-2007 Date
1	Tames H. Greshan Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P.
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Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

Attachment A Docket Number: 2007-0332-IWD-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: MeadWestvaco Texas, L.P.

Payable Penalty Amount: Ten Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$10,020)

SEP Amount: Five Thousand Ten Dollars (\$5,010)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development

Areas, Inc. ("RC&D")- Wastewater Treatment Assistance

Location of SEP: Jasper County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. Project Description

A. Project

The Respondent shall contribute to the Third-Party Recipient pursuant to the agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. Specifically, the contribution will be used to provide low income rural homeowners with assistance to enable the repair or replacement of their failing on-site wastewater systems. SEP monies will be used to pay for the labor and materials costs related to repairing or replacing the failing systems. The recipients will not be charged for the cost of replacing or repairing the failing systems.

The Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by protecting water sources for drinking, recreation, and wildlife from contamination from failing treatment systems

C. <u>Minimum Expenditure</u>

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

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2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. 1716 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 510 Bryan, Texas 77802-2700

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division, Revenues Attention: Cashier, MC 214 P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

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6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.